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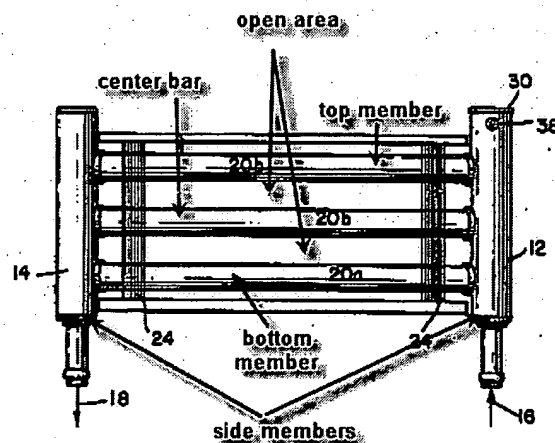
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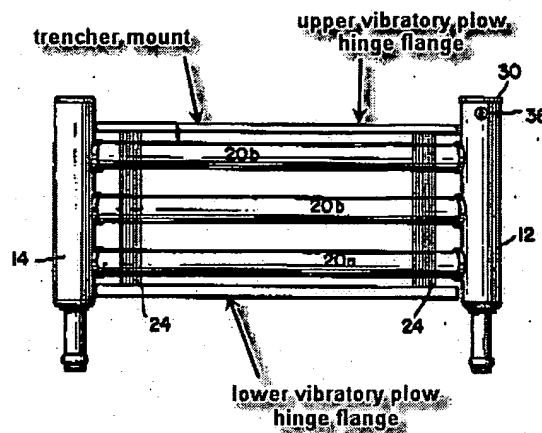
DETAILED ACTION***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 36,42,43,48,57-61,63-66 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Pechner (4,337,737).

Pechner discloses a hydraulic system comprising a reservoir including a top member, bottom member and hollow center bar, including an open area as shown in figure 1, reproduced below. Concerning claim 56, member 28 as shown in fig. 5 is considered a baffle. Concerning claim 3, member 12 is considered the bottom member. Concerning claim 7, Pechner discloses fins 24. Concerning claim 11, fins 24 are considered a heat sink. Concerning claim 44, fins 24 are considered stabilizer link flanges.





Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 37,51,62 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the newly discovered and cited prior art, the previous office action has been withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor Batson whose telephone number is (571) 272-6987. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

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